

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner

Commissioner Gutsche was present via telephone.

APPEARANCE  
Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(91) In the matter of Qwest Corporation – N2009.2.16 – On February 12, 2009, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for Commission approval a Multi State Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Enterprise). Qwest is filing the MSA with the Commission for approval pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2004 Notice of Commission Action (NCA) in Docket N2003.10.149. The MSA is the result of Qwest's response to Enterprise which was seeking prices for their services and future service needs. Qwest has filed the required proprietary cost information. The services purchased by Enterprise are available from other competitive carriers in addition to Qwest.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Multi State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Docket No. N2009.2.16. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(92) In the matter of Verizon Business Service – N2009.2.19 – On February 17, 2009, Verizon Business Service filed Transmittal Letter No. 09-02, to remove redundant language from Interstate U.S. Private Line Service Section.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE Verizon Business Service Transmittal Letter No. 09-02 in Docket No. N2009.2.19. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(93) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 23, 2009:

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the minutes for the week of February 23, 2009. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(94) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2008.12.146 – NorthWestern Energy – In the Matter of NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval of Avoided Cost Tariff for New Qualifying Facilities – RNP/NRDC motion for late intervention:

Commissioner Toole moved to GRANT RNP/NRDC's motion for late intervention in Docket No. D2008.12.146. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(95) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2009.1.4 – United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. – In the Matter of the Petition of United Materials of Great Falls, Inc. to Set Terms and Conditions for Existing Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to § 69-3-6023, MCA:

Commissioner Toole moved to GRANT RNDC/RNP's motion to withdraw and modify order denying intervention in Docket No. D2009.1.4. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney, Administrator,  
Utility Division

(96) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the federal stimulus package:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to DRAFT an assurances letter to the Governor's office describing the energy efficiency conservation programs we have in place and attesting that there are no legal or rule impediments to examining the other tactics for conservation and energy efficiency. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart  
Commission Secretary

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